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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 25, 2008

This response includes a section for amendments to the claims and a section for remarks.

A petition for a TWO month extension of time is included. The office action set a three month shortened statutory period for response. The extended period response expires on December 26, 2005, since the 25th of December fell on Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

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